

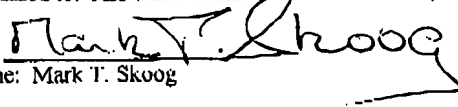


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.

Remarks Regarding Previous Amendments

In a telephone conference with Examiner's undersigned representative, the Examiner requested a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment that replaced any previous amendments to the claims in this case. As requested, Applicants hereby submit a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment requesting that any amendments to the claims and remarks submitted either in the PCT substitute sheets or demand and in this divisional application be disregarded without prejudice. In their place, please consider that claims presented below.

In the Claims

Please cancel without prejudice any previous claims submitted either in the PCT or the first preliminary amendment. That is, please cancel without prejudice each version of claims 1-